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Labor Area Summary

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HIGHLIGHTS

The unemployment rate in Washington dropped for the second month in a row, from 8.9 percent in August to 8.8 percent in September. In September, 16,300 more men and women were working than in August and 1,400 fewer people were unemployed. The number of workers in the labor force climbed 14,900 in September to 1,921,400. Total employment and unemployment data are not seasonally adjusted.

	Sept. 1981*	Aug. 1981*	Sept. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	1,921,400	1,906,500	1,925,900
Employment	1,752,900	1,736,600	1,793,200
Unemployment	168,500	169,900	132,700
State Rate	8.8	8.9	6.9
National Rate	7.3	7.2	7.1

*Because of differences in the methodology of adjusting total employment and total unemployment to Current Population Survey data, estimates for these categories and for the civilian labor force in 1981 are not comparable with those made in previous years.

Jobs for nonfarm wage and salary workers increased 15,600 to 1,590,700. On a seasonally adjusted basis, this increase was below normal for the month. The largest numerical gain (14,700) occurred in education employment as the new school year began; and on a seasonally adjusted basis, the increase exceeded expectations by about 700 jobs. Employment changes in other industries were very close to seasonal expectations except for a 700 loss in aerospace. Manufacturing jobs rose only 100 after seasonal adjustment as small gains offset losses in the respective sectors. In the nonmanufacturing industries, seasonally adjusted gains and losses cancelled out each other except for government employment which incurred a net loss of 2,000.

AGRICULTURE TRENDS

Total agricultural employment in September increased by 1,000 to about 83,000 following a 7,000 seasonal drop the previous month. Normally, employment in agriculture increases by five to six thousand workers in September. Much of this increase arises from the labor intensive apple harvest which usually begins in early September. This year, however, the harvesting of red delicious, our major apple variety, was delayed ten days to two weeks awaiting better size, maturity and color. Consequently, the September estimate, based on a count at mid-month, reflected less than the usual number of workers involved in this activity.

In addition to the late ripening apples, a wide range of other crops throughout the state were being harvested in September. The state's number one farm commodity, wheat, set a new production record of nearly 168 million bushels, beating last year's record by 5 percent. Production records were also being set at this time in barley, dry beans, and hops. Some of the more labor intensive crops being harvested were potatoes, sweet corn, golden delicious apples, late peaches, winter pears, concord grapes, blackberries, and another dozen or more vegetable crops.

INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENTS AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER

The 15,600 gain in nonagricultural wage and salary employment between August and September was below what normally is expected at this time of the year. On a seasonally adjusted basis, nonfarm payrolls fell 1,900 over the 30-day period.

Employment in public education rose 14,700 as school districts rehired bus drivers, cafeteria workers, and other noncertificated employees in September. The increase does not include 600 employees idled by a labor dispute which delayed the opening of the Evergreen School in Vancouver for two weeks. After seasonal adjustment, educational employment increased by 700 in September.

A net gain of about 400 workers occurred in lumber and wood products despite a series of lay offs and temporary closures of sawmills, planing mills, and manufacturers of plywood and other wood products. These cutbacks were more than offset by a gain of 1,000 workers in logging, which had dropped by nearly 1,500 the previous month.

Aerospace employment continued to decline as a result of cutbacks in jetliner orders. This was partly offset by a small increase in shipbuilding and repair employment for a net reduction of 600 in the transportation equipment sector.

In the nonmanufacturing industries, construction employment declined by 200 after seasonal adjustment. Although the seasonally adjusted totals have been dropping all year, the actual employment level did not start down until August.

Wholesale trade increased slightly (1,000), but on a seasonally adjusted basis it translates into a 900 drop reflecting tighter inventory control by retailers.

YEAR-TO-YEAR COMPARISON

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment was down over the year for the eighth consecutive month. September employment was 24,600 less than it was last year. Declining employment in state and local government accounted for more than half (13,400) of the loss. Most of this drop (7,200) was in educational employment.

In the manufacturing industries, all of the year-to-year drop occurred in the durable goods sector (6,900). Aerospace employment declined the most (2,700) with lumber and wood products, principally logging, a close second (2,000). Among the nondurable goods industries, losses in the apparel and the paper industries were offset by gains in food products and in chemicals and allied products.

Trade suffered a loss of 5,800 jobs over the year with most of it being in the retail sector, reflecting the nationwide slowdown in consumer buying.

Service industries are the only major segments showing a year-to-year gain in September employment. The net gain was 5,400 with health services accounting for 4,900, or 91 percent of it. Relatively small losses occurred in business services, amusement and recreation, and educational services. These were more than offset by gains over the year in such sectors as health, legal, social, auto repair, and miscellaneous repair services.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

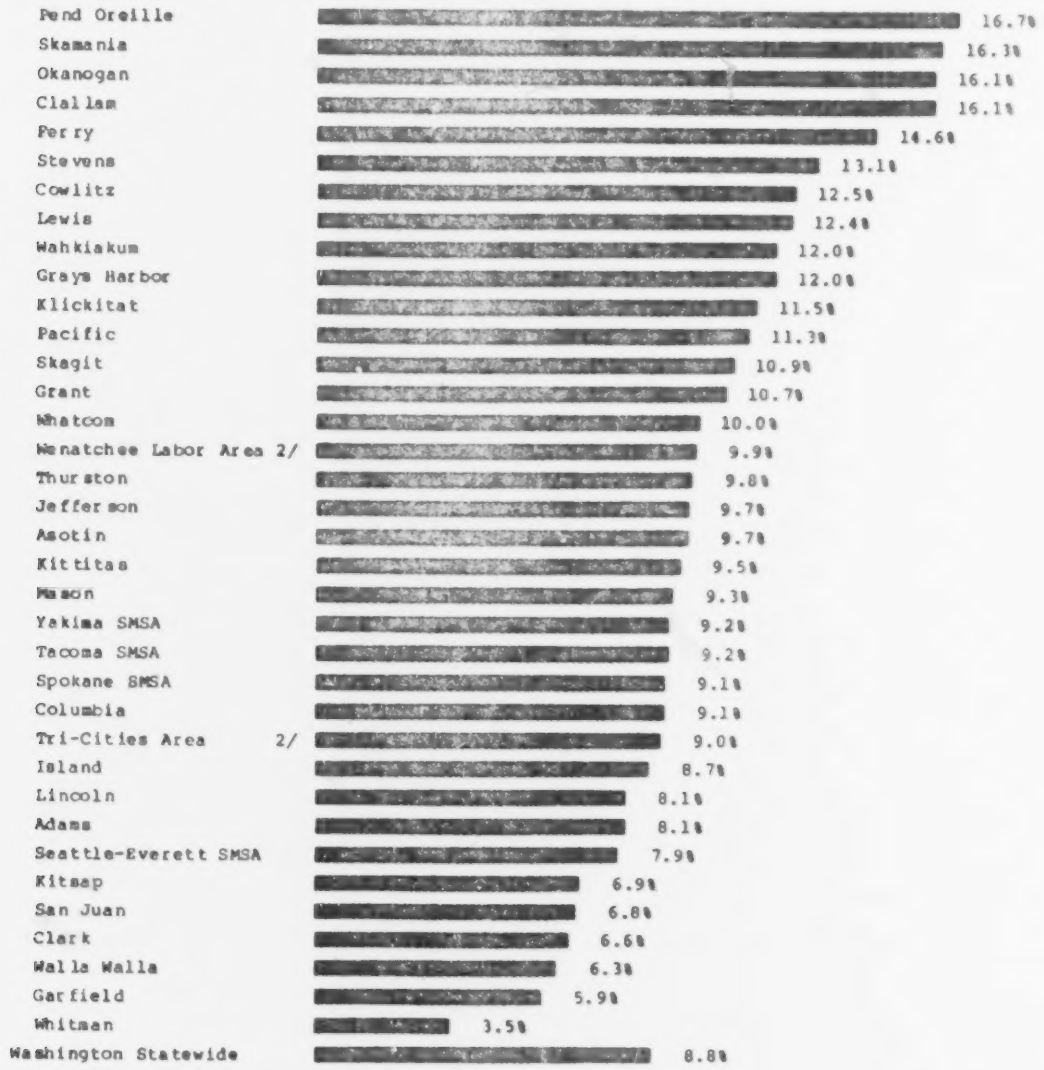
The average weekly pay of manufacturing production workers rose slightly to $423.36 from a revised $413.01 in August. The increase occurred entirely within the durable goods industries as both weekly hours and hourly earnings increased slightly following a slump in August.

In the nondurable goods industries, a shorter workweek more than offset a small gain in hourly earnings to produce a very small reduction in average weekly earnings. In the canned and preserved foods sector, a six hour reduction in the workweek combined with a $0.04 per hour reduction in hourly earnings produced a drop of $46.37 in average weekly earnings. Increased seasonal employment in canneries and other food processing establishments accounted for

the lower average hourly earnings. Average weekly earnings actually increased in four out of six nondurable goods industry categories, although not enough to offset the seasonal decline in food processing. Paper and allied products, printing and publishing, chemicals and allied products, and petroleum and coal products were the gainers resulting from both a longer workweek and, except for printing and publishing, increased hourly earnings.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN WASHINGTON STATE 1/

September, 1981
Not Seasonally Adjusted



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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT
Research and Statistics

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS, PLACE OF WORK 1/

(In Thousands)

Not Seasonally Adjusted	Sep. 1981 (Prel.)	Aug. 1981 (Rev.)	Sep. 1980	Aug. 1980	Change Aug. 81 to Sep. 81	Change Sep. 80 to Sep. 81
TOTAL NONAG. WAGE AND SALARY	1,590.7	1,575.1	1,615.3	1,602.2	+15.6	-24.6
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	305.4	302.0	312.3	309.8	+3.4	-6.9
Durable Goods	213.6	213.7	220.5	221.2	-0.1	-6.9
Lumber & Wood Products	45.0	44.6	47.0	47.4	+0.4	-2.0
Furniture & Fixtures	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	0	-0.2
Stone, Clay, & Glass Prod.	6.2	6.2	6.9	7.0	0	-0.7
Ferrous Metals	4/3.5	3.8	3.6	3.6	-0.3	-0.1
Nonferrous Metals	13.0	13.0	4/12.9	4/13.1	0	+0.1
Aluminum	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.4	0	-0.3
Fabricated Metal Products	9.7	9.7	10.8	10.7	0	-1.1
Machinery	26.0	25.8	26.3	26.4	+0.2	-0.3
Machinery exc. Electrical	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.4	0	-0.2
Electrical Equipment	10.9	10.7	11.0	11.0	+0.2	-0.1
Transportation Equipment	95.6	96.2	98.7	98.6	-0.6	-3.1
Aerospace	76.2	78.9	80.9	80.7	-0.7	-2.7
Ship Building & Repair	12.6	12.4	12.0	11.9	+0.2	+0.6
Other Transp. Equipment	4.8	4.9	5.8	6.0	-0.1	-1.0
Other Durable Goods 2/	11.5	11.3	11.0	11.1	+0.2	+0.5
Nondurable Goods	91.8	88.3	91.8	88.6	+3.5	0
Food & Kindred Products	37.0	33.9	36.2	32.9	+3.1	+0.8
Canned & Preserved Foods	16.4	13.3	15.8	12.3	+3.1	+0.6
Apparel & Other Text. Prod.	5.9	5.5	6.4	6.4	+0.3	-0.5
Paper & Allied Products	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.9	-0.2	-0.3
Printing & Publishing	15.6	15.4	15.7	15.6	+0.2	-0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	9.2	9.3	8.7	8.8	-0.1	+0.5
Petroleum & Coal Products	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	0	-0.1
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.8	+0.2	-0.1
MINING & QUARRYING	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	89.5	90.4	4/90.4	4/91.1	-0.9	-0.9
TRANS., COMM., & UTILITIES	88.9	88.9	4/91.5	4/91.8	0	-2.6
Railroad Transportation	9.3	9.3	9.8	9.8	0	-0.5
Other Transportation	45.4	45.2	4/47.7	4/47.8	+0.2	-2.3
Communications & Utilities	34.2	34.4	34.0	34.2	-0.2	+0.2
TRADE	4/384.3	4/380.6	390.1	4/387.7	+3.7	-5.8
Wholesale Trade	4/99.4	4/98.4	101.0	4/100.1	+1.0	-1.6
Retail Trade	284.9	282.2	289.1	287.6	+2.7	-4.2
FIN., INS., & REAL ESTATE	92.9	93.5	92.7	93.1	-0.6	+0.2
SERVICES & MISCELLANEOUS	321.4	320.2	316.0	313.4	+1.2	+5.4
GOVERNMENT	305.0	4/296.2	319.6	312.0	+8.8	-14.0
Federal	66.9	4/66.5	67.5	70.6	-1.6	-0.6
State & Local	238.1	227.7	251.5	241.4	+10.4	-13.4
Education	4/122.7	108.0	4/129.9	116.8	+14.7	-7.2
(WORKERS IN LABOR-MANAGEMENT DISPUTES)	1.0	0.3	4.3	3.0	+0.7	-3.3

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS IN WASHINGTON STATE, PLACE OF WORK 1/

(In thousands)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Sep. 1981 (Prel.)	Aug. 1981 (Rev.)	Sep. 1980	Aug. 1980	Change Aug. 81 to Sep. 81	Change Sep. 80 to Sep. 81
TOTAL NONAG. WAGE AND SALARY.....	1,571.4	1,573.3	1,596.6	1,601.1	-1.9	-25.2
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	298.2	298.1	305.1	305.5	+0.1	-6.9
Durable Goods.....	211.1	211.5	217.9	218.6	-0.4	-6.8
Lumber & Wood Products.....	43.3	42.9	45.2	45.6	+0.4	-1.9
Furniture & Fixtures.....	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	-0.1	-0.2
Stone, Clay, & Glass Prod.....	5.9	5.9	6.6	6.7	0	-0.7
Ferrous Metals.....	4/3.5	3.8	3.6	3.6	-0.3	-0.1
Nonferrous Metals.....	12.9	13.0	4/12.8	4/13.1	-0.1	+0.1
Aluminum.....	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.3	0	-0.3
Fabricated Metal Products.....	9.6	9.7	4/10.7	10.6	-0.1	-1.1
Machinery.....	26.1	25.8	26.4	26.3	+0.3	-0.3
Machinery exc. Electrical.....	15.1	15.0	15.3	15.2	+0.1	-0.2
Electrical Equipment.....	11.0	10.8	11.1	11.1	+0.2	-0.1
Transportation Equipment.....	95.8	96.4	98.9	98.6	-0.6	-3.1
Aerospace.....	78.2	78.9	80.9	80.7	-0.7	-2.7
Ship Building & Repair.....	12.8	12.7	12.2	12.1	+0.1	+0.6
Other Transp. Equipment.....	4.8	4.8	5.8	5.8	0	-1.0
Other Durable Goods 2/.....	11.0	10.9	10.5	10.8	+0.1	+0.5
Nondurable Goods.....	87.1	86.6	87.2	86.9	+0.5	-0.1
Food & Kindred Products.....	32.6	32.6	31.9	31.6	0	+0.7
Canned & Preserved Foods.....	12.1	12.5	11.6	11.5	-0.4	+0.5
Apparel & Other Text. Prod.....	5.8	5.5	6.3	6.3	+0.3	-0.5
Paper & Allied Products.....	17.1	17.2	17.6	17.6	-0.1	-0.5
Printing & Publishing.....	15.7	15.5	15.8	15.7	+0.2	-0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products....	9.2	9.3	8.7	8.8	-0.1	+0.5
Petroleum & Coal Products.....	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	0	-0.1
Other Nondurable Goods 3/.....	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.8	+0.2	-0.1
MINING & QUARRYING.....	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	+0.1	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	83.1	83.3	4/83.9	4/84.0	-0.2	-0.8
TRANS., COMM., & UTILITIES.....	87.2	87.1	89.7	89.5	+0.1	-2.5
Railroad Transportation.....	9.1	9.1	9.6	9.6	0	-0.5
Other Transportation.....	44.2	44.2	4/46.4	4/46.7	0	-2.2
Communications & Utilities.....	33.9	33.8	33.7	33.6	+0.1	+0.2
TRADE.....	4/377.1	4/377.0	382.8	383.9	+0.1	-5.7
Wholesale Trade.....	4/96.1	4/97.0	97.7	4/98.6	-0.9	-1.6
Retail Trade.....	281.0	280.0	285.1	285.3	+1.0	-4.1
FIN., INS., & REAL ESTATE.....	92.2	92.2	92.0	91.8	0	+0.2
SERVICES & MISCELLANEOUS.....	315.7	315.8	310.4	309.1	-0.1	+5.3
GOVERNMENT.....	314.7	4/316.7	329.5	333.8	-2.0	-14.8
Federal.....	65.8	4/66.6	66.4	68.8	-1.0	-0.6
State & Local.....	248.9	249.9	263.1	265.0	-1.0	-14.2
Education.....	4/137.6	136.9	4/146.1	148.0	+0.7	-8.5
(WORKERS IN LABOR-MANAGEMENT DISPUTES).....	1.0	0.3	4.3	3.0	+0.7	-3.3

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RESIDENT LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT IN WASHINGTON STATE AND LABOR MARKET AREAS

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Date Oct. 30, 1981

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	September 1981 Preliminary 3/				August 1981 Revised				September 1980 Revised			
	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Unemp. Rate
Washington State Total 1/	1,921,400	1,752,900	168,500	8.8	1,906,500	1,736,600	169,900	8.9	1,925,900	1,793,200	132,700	6.9
Seattle-Everett SMSA	830,200	765,000	65,200	7.9	827,600	765,000	62,600	7.6	843,900	792,900	51,000	6.0
King County	668,800	618,300	50,500	7.6	667,000	618,300	48,700	7.3	680,500	640,800	39,700	5.8
Tacoma SMSA	175,600	159,500	16,100	9.2	171,500	156,000	15,500	9.0	174,900	162,500	12,400	7.1
Spokane SMSA	144,400	131,200	13,200	9.1	143,500	130,900	12,600	8.8	146,300	135,800	10,500	7.2
Tri-Cities Area 2/	77,820	70,830	6,990	9.0	77,030	69,980	7,050	9.2	73,590	65,370	8,220	11.2
Yakima SMSA	92,910	84,330	8,580	9.2	86,440	76,960	9,480	11.0	87,920	82,130	5,790	6.6
Balance of State Areas												
Adams	6,260	5,750	510	8.1	6,240	5,630	610	9.8	6,170	5,740	430	7.0
Asotin	8,440	7,620	820	9.7	8,440	7,720	720	8.5	8,010	7,510	500	6.2
Wenatchee Labor Area 2/	35,170	31,690	3,480	9.9	36,070	31,150	4,920	13.6	38,690	35,200	3,490	9.0
Clallam	20,400	17,110	3,290	16.1	20,760	17,380	3,380	16.3	20,720	18,010	2,710	13.1
Clark	86,740	81,040	5,700	6.6	87,530	80,050	7,480	8.5	87,660	83,020	4,640	5.3
Columbia	2,190	1,990	200	9.1	2,200	2,010	190	8.6	1,720	1,580	140	8.1
Cowlitz	33,270	29,100	4,170	12.5	31,880	27,900	3,980	12.5	32,910	30,060	2,850	8.7
Ferry	2,940	2,510	430	14.6	2,890	2,610	280	9.7	2,960	2,730	230	7.8
Garfield	1,190	1,120	70	5.9	1,260	1,200	60	4.8	1,210	1,140	70	5.8
Grant	21,010	18,770	2,240	10.7	21,420	18,590	2,830	13.2	20,370	18,390	1,980	9.7
Grays Harbor	34,040	29,970	4,070	12.0	33,880	29,390	4,490	13.3	32,540	29,650	2,890	8.9
Island	13,110	11,970	1,140	8.7	13,300	12,240	1,060	8.0	12,990	11,980	1,010	7.8
Jefferson	6,510	5,880	630	9.7	6,580	5,900	680	10.3	5,950	5,450	500	8.4
Kitsap	57,120	53,180	3,940	6.9	57,100	53,320	3,780	6.6	57,000	53,790	3,210	5.6
Kittitas	10,400	9,410	990	9.5	9,920	9,030	890	9.0	10,420	9,860	560	5.4
Klickitat	6,440	5,700	740	11.5	6,500	5,700	800	12.3	6,560	6,060	500	7.6
Lewis	22,940	20,100	2,840	12.4	22,700	19,480	3,220	14.2	22,080	20,360	1,720	7.8
Lincoln	4,200	3,860	340	8.1	4,360	4,120	240	5.5	4,070	3,780	290	7.1
Mason	10,760	9,760	1,000	9.3	10,490	9,300	1,190	11.3	10,880	10,220	660	6.1
Okanogan	17,480	14,670	2,810	16.1	16,220	13,580	2,640	16.3	17,770	16,120	1,650	9.3
Pacific	7,430	6,590	840	11.3	7,500	6,550	950	12.7	7,220	6,630	590	8.2
Pend Oreille	3,360	2,800	560	16.7	3,270	2,820	450	13.8	2,960	2,650	310	10.5
San Juan	3,540	3,300	240	6.8	3,800	3,580	220	5.8	3,540	3,340	200	5.6
Skagit	31,750	28,290	3,460	10.9	32,370	28,520	3,850	11.9	32,590	29,700	2,890	8.9
Skamania	3,250	2,720	530	16.3	3,280	2,520	760	23.2	3,890	3,590	300	7.7
Stevens	12,220	10,620	1,600	13.1	11,990	10,640	1,350	11.3	11,540	10,480	1,060	9.2
Thurston	51,950	46,840	5,110	9.8	52,420	47,370	5,050	9.6	51,650	47,850	3,800	7.4
Wahkiakum	1,500	1,320	180	12.0	1,440	1,300	140	9.7	1,390	1,310	80	5.8
Walla Walla	24,140	22,610	1,530	6.3	23,470	22,140	1,330	5.7	23,570	22,450	1,120	4.8
Whatcom	45,520	40,990	4,530	10.0	45,780	41,280	4,500	9.8	45,740	41,730	4,010	8.8
Whitman	15,270	14,730	540	3.5	15,330	14,760	570	3.7	14,430	14,080	350	2.4

1/ Detail may not add due to rounding.
2/ The Tri-Cities area includes all of Benton and Franklin counties. The Wenatchee Labor Area includes all of Chelan and Douglas counties.
3/ Estimates for the state and labor market areas are not strictly comparable with those for prior years because the methodology used to develop current year estimates differs from that used in developing final estimates.

Research and Statistics Branch

ESTIMATED AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING AND OF NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN NONMANUFACTURING ACTIVITIES, STATE OF WASHINGTON

	Sep. 1981 Prod. or Nonsup. Workers	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly Hours			Average Hourly earnings		
		Sep. 1981 (Prel)	Aug. 1981 (Rev)	Sep. 1980	Sep. 1981 (Prel)	Aug. 1981 (Rev)	Sep. 1980	Sep. 1981 (Prel)	Aug. 1981 (Rev)	Sep. 1980
TOTAL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	201,900	$423.36	$415.01	$372.68	39.2	39.3	38.7	$10.80	$10.56	$ 9.63
DURABLE GOODS	137,100	441.28	428.76	391.17	39.4	39.3	39.0	11.20	10.91	10.03
Lumber and wood products	39,200	420.31	396.92	375.72	37.9	37.2	37.2	11.09	10.67	10.10
Logging 1/	11,800	454.43	403.11	395.60	35.2	32.8	34.4	12.91	12.29	11.50
Sawmills and planing mills	16,400	448.11	415.45	385.07	41.3	38.9	38.7	10.85	10.68	9.95
Millwork, plywood and related products	8,800	306.44	378.90	353.86	32.6	39.8	38.8	9.40	9.52	9.12
Furniture and fixtures	2,700	316.48	303.30	299.64	35.6	33.7	34.6	8.89	9.00	8.66
Stone, clay and glass products	4,700	480.03	473.08	405.58	38.9	40.4	39.3	12.34	11.71	10.32
Primary metal industries	12,900	522.08	476.79	443.00	41.8	40.1	40.2	12.49	11.89	11.02
Primary and secondary ferrous metals	3,000	444.57	410.15	391.89	39.1	36.2	37.9	11.37	11.33	10.34
Primary and secondary nonferrous metals	9,900	545.28	498.87	459.61	42.6	41.4	41.0	12.80	12.05	11.21
Fabricated metal products	7,200	416.27	428.76	375.58	37.3	39.3	38.8	11.16	10.91	9.68
Machinery	16,900	340.66	338.80	311.81	37.6	38.5	38.4	9.06	8.80	8.12
Machinery (except electrical)	10,300	375.14	368.26	345.60	39.2	38.4	38.4	9.57	9.59	9.00
Electrical equipment	6,600	286.77	292.16	258.05	35.1	38.8	38.4	8.17	7.53	6.72
Transportation equipment	46,100	508.81	496.49	444.70	41.4	41.1	41.1	12.29	12.08	10.82
NONDURABLE GOODS	64,800	385.28	387.10	332.99	38.8	39.5	38.1	9.93	9.80	8.74
Food and kindred products	28,900	343.77	364.21	294.12	38.8	41.2	38.0	8.86	8.84	7.74
Canned and preserved foods	14,200	289.03	335.40	249.71	38.9	44.9	39.7	7.43	7.47	6.29
Apparel	5,100	189.21	193.04	169.53	35.3	36.7	35.1	5.36	5.26	4.83
Paper and allied products	13,900	541.22	502.34	460.45	41.6	39.9	39.9	13.01	12.59	11.54
Printing and publishing	7,400	405.70	404.04	358.80	37.6	37.0	36.8	10.79	10.92	9.75
Chemicals and allied products	4,500	455.70	445.82	387.99	42.0	41.9	41.9	10.85	10.64	9.26
Petroleum and coal products	1,300	462.66	441.80	485.46	38.3	37.6	43.5	12.08	11.75	11.16
SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES										
Mining and quarrying 1/	2,700	459.39	477.30	436.80	39.5	40.9	40.0	11.63	11.67	10.92
Contract construction	66,800	604.41	631.51	573.25	34.4	35.8	36.7	17.57	17.64	15.62
Communications and utilities	26,900	423.26	410.44	357.78	40.7	40.2	40.2	10.40	10.21	8.90
Trade (exc. eating and drinking places)	238,400	309.52	304.32	271.40	36.5	36.1	35.9	8.48	8.43	7.56
Wholesale trade	82,500	377.55	376.66	329.76	39.7	40.2	39.4	9.51	9.42	8.37
Retail trade (exc eating and drinking pl)	155,900	273.88	264.76	241.09	34.8	33.9	34.1	7.87	7.81	7.07
Finance 2/	33,900	255.57	257.70	217.15	----	----	----	----	----	----
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	4,400	272.59	267.54	242.85	36.2	36.8	36.3	7.53	7.27	6.69

1/ Data prior to January 1980 is no longer comparable due to a break in the series.

2/ Average weekly hours and hourly earnings are not available.